

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new lines after line 22 on Page 5:

Fig. 3C is a section view taken along line 3-3 of Figure 2 of an embodiment of the present invention;

Please replace lines 7-16 on Page 7 with the following amended lines:

Figures 1-4 show the heat exchanger tube 10 in detail. Figure 1 shows the indentations 15 which preferably have a parabolic shape and are disposed in opposing or confronting pairs to constitute the dimple 20, positioned along the length of the metal tube 12 so as to significantly reduce the cross sectional area of the tube. Each indentation 15 may contact the indentation 15 opposite it to form an interior cross section shown in Figures 3A and 3C, or it may confront the opposing indentation without contact resulting in significant reduction of the cross sectional area as in Figure 3B.

Please replace lines 10-29 on Page 8 with the following amended lines:

In some applications (and as will be described in connection with Figures 5 and 6), the dimples 20 are located only along the sides of the metal tube 12 (see Figure 3A) so that the bottom interior surface 13 is free from obstruction by dimples to allow drainage of fluid from the heat exchanger tube 10 even when the heat exchanger tube is bent into a serpentine shape as shown in Figure 5. By locating the dimples on a 0-45° axis relative to the vertical axis as shown

in Figures 3B and 3C (a 45⁰ angle is depicted in both Figures), the top, bottom, and side interior surfaces 14, 13, and 36 respectively of the tube 10 may be made free from the obstruction by dimples to allow for drainage of fluid when the tube is bent along the vertical or horizontal axis. The heat exchanger tube 10 maintains circular cross sectional profile after dimples 20 have been installed as can be seen in Figures 3A-3C and 4. Figure 1 shows a side plan view of the heat exchanger tube 10 with a dimple 20. At the center of each indentation 15 is an area 11 which is the area 11 over which the indentation 15 may contact the indentation opposite it. Figures 3A-3C show an interior view of the dimple 20 having nozzle-like structure.